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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Intelligence Community Staff  
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence  
SUBJECT: Counterintelligence Overview

On reading your essay (attached), here are some suggestions on how it might be further developed and made more useful as an overview and guide on how the relative value of countermeasure and resource options might be judged:

-- Distinguish between budget, strength, and doctrinal information which does become widely available and information on use, deployment, and intentions which is subject to modification, change and ad hoc formulation within broad authorization.

-- Distinguish also between function and broad technology likely to be reported in trade press and scientific literature and specific means of achieving function, which it may be possible to hold.

-- Address those collection methods available to adversaries which are likely and not likely to produce information sufficiently precise and meaningful to be useful for what specific purposes of value to adversaries. This is done well in section on weapons technology.

-- Value to our CE targeting of information about adversary use of contractor communications and use of such leads.

-- Evaluation of relative value of targets other than weapons technology--I&W, intel ops, planning, etc.

-- Elaboration of last paragraph.

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Attachment

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